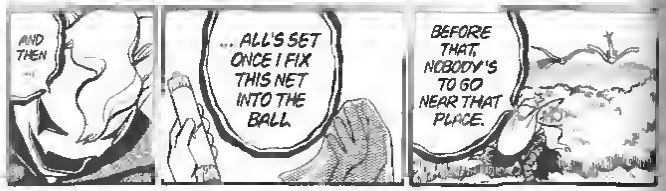
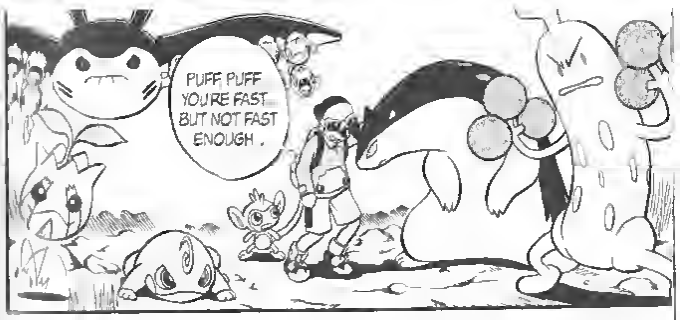
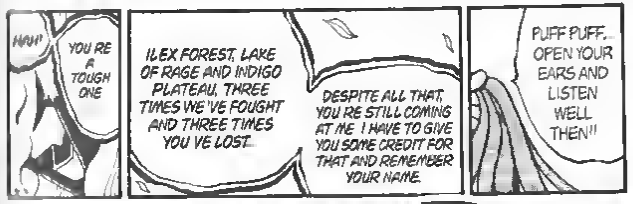


TONIGHT, WHEN THE MOON CASTS ITS LIGHT UPON THE SHRINE... IT'LL BE THE MOMENT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
I'M JUST IN TIME!!
PUFF, PUFF... IN TIME FOR WHAT?!
BAP
IT'S TIME TO STOP THIS NONSENSE!!
YOU?!




HAH!
YOU'RE A TOUGH ONE
ILEX FOREST, LAKE OF RAGE AND INDIGO PLATEAU, THREE TIMES WE'VE FOUGHT AND THREE TIMES YOU'VE LOST...
DESPITE ALL THAT, YOU'RE STILL COMING AT ME! I HAVE TO GIVE YOU SOME CREDIT FOR THAT AND REMEMBER YOUR NAME.
PUFF PUFF... OPEN YOUR EARS AND LISTEN WELL THEN!!

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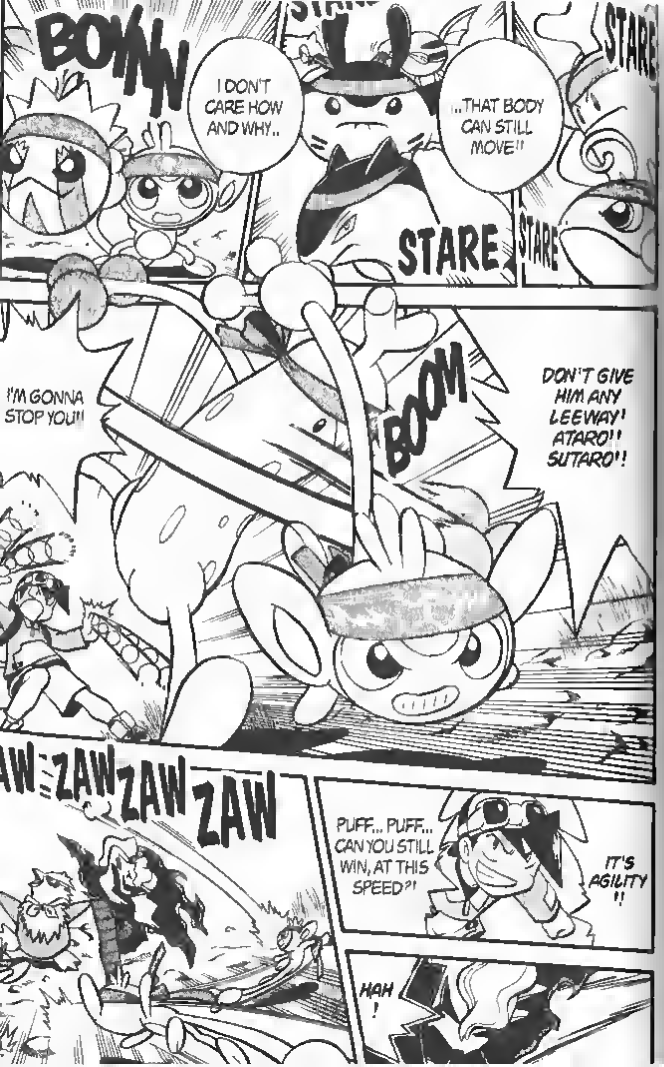

BOMMN
I DON'T CARE HOW AND WHY..
..THAT BODY CAN STILL MOVE!!
STARE
STARE
STARE
I'M GONNA STOP YOU!!
BOOM
DON'T GIVE HIM ANY LEEWAY! ATARO!! SUTARO!!
AW ZAW ZAW ZAW
PUFF... PUFF... CAN YOU STILL WIN, AT THIS SPEED?!
IT'S AGILITY !!
HAH !

GA
KA
HSSS
ATARO!!
BO
B
SHIVER
KEKEKE
SWOOOR
PAAAWK
BODY !!
THAT'S RIGHT! I CAN FREEZE THE VAPORS IN THE AIR
WITH THAT, I CAN REFORM MY BODY ANYTIME... I CAN EVEN ENLARGE MYSELF!

PLAN B!!
SHOOOM
IT'S NO USE!!
KAASH
YOU'D BETTER GIVE UP..
YOU CAN NEVER WIN!
HUFF.. HUFF.. MAYBE..
MAYBE I CAN'T WIN.. MAYBE I SHOULD GIVE UP..
?!

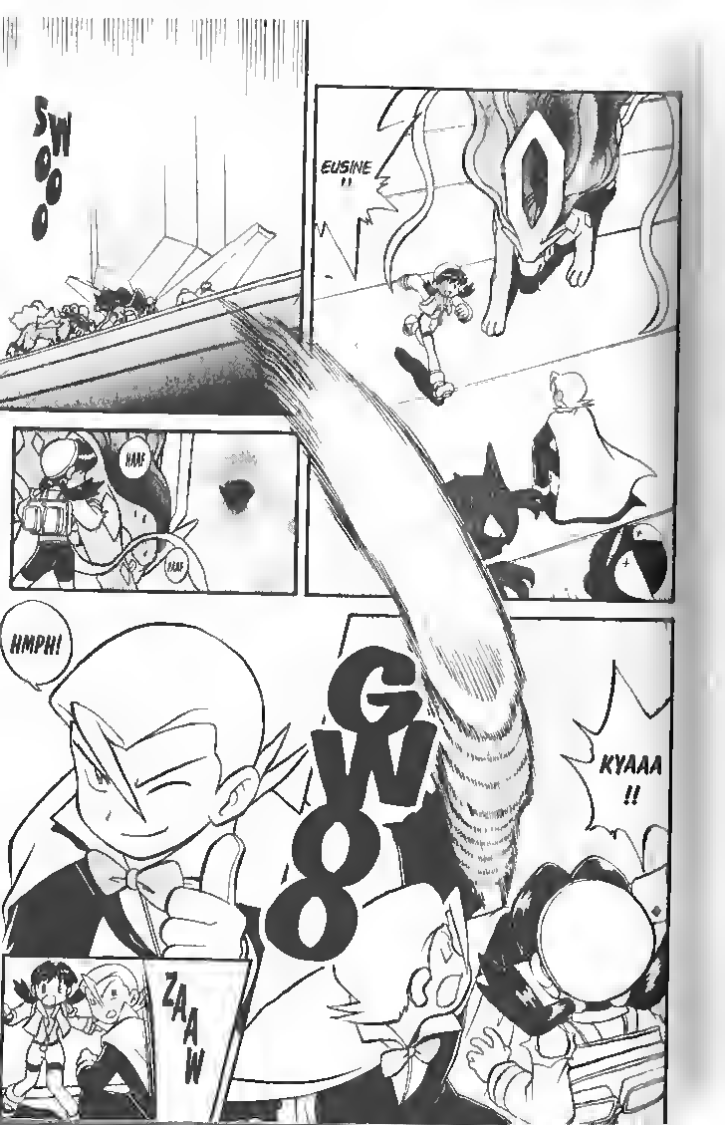
HA! IN YOUR DREAMS!!
NYA~~ AA!!
KANG
KONG
GANG
BOM
BOM
BOM
WHAT RE YOU DOING ?!
?!
KA
SH

WHAT'!
WHEN DID YOU GET BEHIND ME?!
HAHAHA, SURPRISED BY SUTARO'S SPEED?
YOU MEAN ...?!
OF COURSE!! WITH BATON PASS, POKÉMON CAN RECEIVE ANOTHER POKÉMON ATTACK WITH A SIMPLE TOUCH!!
ATARO HAS PASSED ITS SPEED TO SUTARO ATTAINED THROUGH AGILITY.
DELI-BIRD !!
!!
IT'S PERISH SONG!!

KINK KINK KINK KIN
KOOOAAAAWN!!
I KNEW YOU WOULD MAKE THAT MOVE!!
SINTARO !!
KAAW
HUH ?!
THE SUN...
NOOO?!

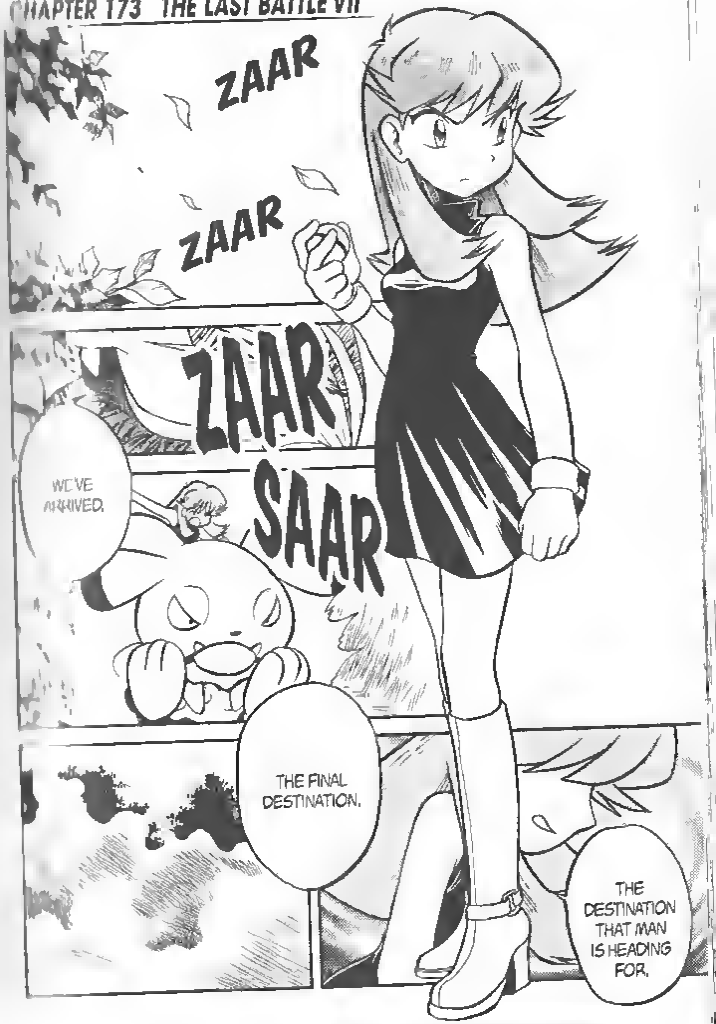
SUNNY DAY!!
GOOOW
GOOAA!!
IT'S TOO HOT!
I CAN'T FREEZE ENOUGH VAPORS TO REBUILD MY BODY..
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
AN ATTACK MAXIMIZED BY SUNNY DAY.
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
MY BODY, IT'S MELTING
HAHAHA! HOW'S THAT?!
WHILE POLTARO IS FIGHTING DELIBIRD'S PERISH SONG..
SUTARO GRABBED YOU WITH SPEED FROM ATARO...
..AND SUTARO USED SUNNY DAY WHILE STANDING BEHIND MANTARO
WITH THE HEAT, EXPLOTARO MANAGED TO MELT YOU WITH ITS FIRE ATTACKS!!

AND THAT...IS AN ATTACK USING MY ENTIRE TEAM!!
THEY ARE ALL MY IMPORTANT PARTNERS!!
TO A MAN WHO CALLS POKÉMON WEAPONS, IT'S SOMETHING YOU WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND!!
WOOAAAAHH!!
NOW!!
BYOOOOOO
REVEAL YOUR TRUE IDENTITY!
CLAA-
AANK


SWOO
EUSINE !!
HAH
HAH
HMPH!
GW
8
KYAAA !!
ZAAW

AHN!!
BAW
DONG
TAT
DON'T MOVE !!
CLICK
ICE?!
HUFF HUFF.. HOW DID IT MOVE..
EXACTLY WHAT IS IT..
LIFT
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
YOU KNOW THE CULPRIT ?!
YEP!
I GUESS I HAVE THE SAME NAME IN MIND TOO.
WHO? WHO?! TELL ME?!

IT'S PRYCE...
THE GYM LEADER OF MAHOGANY...
THE OLD MAN, PRYCE,
YOU...
YOU'RE...!!


ZAAR
ZAAR
ZAAR
SAAR
WE'VE ARRIVED.
THE FINAL DESTINATION.
THE DESTINATION THAT MAN IS HEADING FOR,